

House of Representatives, U.S.

MEMORANDUM

David,

OCA 3060-88

The attached refers to a
subject in which you are in-
terested, and is, therefore,
referred for your information.

Yours very truly

Steve Nelson

*the revised rule reported
on H.R. 3822.*

H. R. 3822 -- Intelligence Oversight Act

HRA 101

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1. Modified open.
2. Makes in order Foreign Affairs committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendments printed in section 2 of the rule, to be considered as having been read.
3. Provides that only germane amendments printed in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration and pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate are in order.
4. Consideration of all amendments under the five-minute rule shall not exceed three hours.
5. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
6. Provides that it shall be in order to take the bill S. 1721 from the Speaker's table, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the text of the H.R. 3822, as passed the House. It shall then be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and request a conference with the Senate.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3822) to strengthen the system of congressional oversight of the intelligence activities of the United States, and the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and which shall not exceed one and one-half hours, with forty-five minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and with forty-five minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendments now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendments printed in section 2 of this resolution, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, and said substitute, as modified, shall be considered as having been read. No amendment to said substitute, as modified, shall be in order except germane amendments printed in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration and pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate. Debate under the five-minute rule shall not exceed three hours, after which no further amendment to said substitute, as modified, shall be in order. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the Foreign Affairs Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. After the passage of H.R. 3822, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 1721 and to consider said bill in the House. It shall then be in order to move to strike out all after the enacting clause of the said Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 3822 as passed by the House. It shall then be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment to the bill S. 1721 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

Sec. 2. The amendments to H.R. 3822, as reported, in the amendment reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, are as follows: On page 12, line 6, strike "limitation" and insert "initiation" and on page 20, line 8, strike "covert" and insert "overt".